

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office action mailed on November 4, 2008, in which claims 6, 17, and 20 were deemed allowable if re-written in independent form to include all intervening limitations. Also, claims 21 and 22 were allowed.

Claims

As requested, claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 1-5 and is therefore in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5 and 7 have been canceled.

Claims 8-14 have been amended to depend from allowable independent claim 6, and are therefore in condition for allowance.

As requested, claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15, and is therefore in condition for allowance.

Claims 15 and 18 have been canceled.

Claims 16, 19, and 20 have been amended to depend from allowable independent claim 17, and are therefore in condition for allowance. Claim 20 was not re-written as an independent claim.

Claims 21 and 22 remain in condition for allowance.

Summary

This amendment is believed to place the application into condition for allowance in accordance with the final Office action. As a result, the Applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued with respect to claims 6, 8-14, 16, 17, and 19-22.

No additional fees are believed due for filing this response; however, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. No new matter has been added by any of the above amendments or remarks.

As always, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if this amendment has failed to place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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